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DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

Aquatic and Land Events— A Big Day In Rat Portage.

In addition to the usual aquatic sports on the bay under the direction of the Rat Portage Rowing Club, the Fire Brigade announces a fine list of athletic events to take place on Malheur street on Dominion Day. This will include bicycle races, foot races, swim race, rowing, etc., in all 27 events. There will also be a big parade. The prizes are all valuable, and have been donated by our leading merchants. The sports will continue on at 9 a.m. sharp. The committee in charge is: H. Eager, chief; M. Nicholson, captain; A. S. Horswill, 1st lieutenant; D.B. Taylor, secretary.

The sailing races will take place in the morning, and the rowing races in the afternoon. The Citizens' Band will be on hand to furnish music during the day. In the evening a dance will be held in the Opera House Assembly hall.

Last Night's Play.

A large crowd greeted the presentation of East Lynne at the Hilliard Opera house last night. This favorite times-worn old play seems to be as good a drawing card as Uncle Tom's Cabin. The sentiments of the two plays are very much alike and probably this is the reason of their popularity. Most theatre goers claim that they do not like sad and distressing scenes that point a moral, but nevertheless they seldom lose an opportunity of witnessing a play of this kind. It must be a morbid curiosity, rather

than a desire to be entertained, that rules us all in this matter.

Miss Courtenay Morgan, who takes the part of Isabel, is an emotional actress of splendid ability and charming personality.

Mr. Moore as Sir Francis Levison is also an actor who endeavors to reproduce the original character as true to life as possible. The other members of the company though not particularly brilliant took their parts well. The play as a whole was a success and pleased the greater part of the audience. Of course the inevitable critic who has seen so-and-so in the east always comes forward on occasions of this kind to let you know that he is a whale on theatrical subjects and that this play didn't amount to much. They take the ground that it is much safer and gives more importance to condemn than to approve.

EX-GOVERNOR PINGREE DEAD.

A Well Known Detroit Man Expires in England.

London, June 18.—Hazen R. Pingree, ex-governor of Michigan, died today from dysentery, from which he had been suffering for some days. The physicians in London used the most powerful drugs known in an effort to check the disease and keep the ex-governor alive until the arrival of his family, who sailed from New York at 10 o'clock this morning.

The ex-governor's son was the only one present at the time of his death. The attending physician left Mr. Pingree's bedside at about 11:35, promising to return shortly. H. S. Pingree, jr., who has been watching at his father's bedside for four days, and who had not removed his clothes during that time, noticed a sudden change in his father's condition. He had hastily reached the patient's bedside when his father died peacefully without warning, and without speaking one word. The body of the late Mr. Pingree will be embalmed and taken to his home.

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

List of Winners of the Most Important Events Since 1880.

At the present time when interest in rowing is being revived by the probability of a race for the world's championship, a list of the winners of the coveted title for the past twenty years will be interesting. In the list which follows it will be noted that Champion Gaudaur first made an effort for the title in 1880, when he was defeated in England, by Wm. Beach, of Australia. The same year, however, he first won the championship of America by defeating E. Teemer, in Minnesota.

Mr. Gaudaur did not row for the world's championship again till 1886 when he defeated Stambury, the Australian, in England. He has held the title ever since, defeating Johnson at Vancouver in 1888.

In 1893 Gaudaur defeated Haglan at Ogdissia for the championship of America and has held it ever since, winning therewith the Fox challenge cup, which is now his permanent possession.

THE WORLD.

YEAR.	WINNER.	LOSER.	WHERE.
80	E. Haglan	E. Trickett	England
82	E. Haglan	E. Trickett	England
84	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
86	W. Beach	T. Clifford	Australia
88	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
90	W. Beach	J.G. Gaudaur	England
92	W. Beach	W. Wallace	England
94	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
96	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
98	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
00	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
02	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
04	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
06	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
08	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
10	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia

AMERICA.

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80	E. Haglan	E. Trickett	England
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84	W. Beach	E. Haglan	Australia
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NOTE.—Between 1876 and 1880 Edward Haglan, who first gained fame in the Centennial regatta at Philadelphia in the first mentioned year, he being then only 21, had all comers.

ENGLAND.

YEAR.	WINNER.	LOSER.	WHERE.
78	E. Haglan	W. Elliott	Tyne
79	E. Haglan	E. Trickett	Tyne
80	E. Haglan	E. Trickett	Tyne
81	E. Haglan	E. Trickett	Tyne
82	E. Haglan	E. Trickett	Tyne
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99	E. Haglan	E. Trickett	Tyne
00	E. Haglan	E. Trickett	Tyne

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS OF CANADA, 1900.

political and religious leaders had incited rebellion. When federation came, none of the other states would have anything to do with her, and he was afraid the people of his old state, who were running about like sheep without a shepherd, were coming out worst. Mr. Rhodes was glad of the opportunity of saying a few words which, he hoped, would be to their good.

MADE THEM CHEW SOAP.

Alleged Cruel Punishment of Boys in Chicago for Chewing Gum in School.

Chicago, June 18.—Charges of a cruel mode of punishment in one of the public schools have been placed before Supt. Lane by Hugh Brady. He says that children in the Summer school have been punished repeatedly for chewing gum during school hours by having soap forced into their mouths, being compelled to let it remain until it dissolved and ran down their throats.

Children who say they were subjected to the soap treatment returned to their homes on Wednesday with burning throats and raw mouths. Foster Brady was one of the sufferers, but tried to conceal the fact from his parents. He was unable to let his supplier, and after repeated questionings the story came out. Three other boys, Harry Baker, Harry Parker and Edgar Windenborn, also assert that they were compelled to undergo the same treatment.

Capital Must be Fairly Used.

Capital is again seeking investments in the west and bids fair to profit accordingly. It is now time to exercise due caution in the treatment of willing capital, and protect investors of high and low degree from the sharks and impostors who are ever ready to take advantage of men of limited experience in mining matters, says the Western Mining World. If mining men would proceed along legitimate conservative lines there is no reason why the splendid opportunities of the mining states cannot be improved. With so many promising prospects, with so much virgin ground, it should be the first duty of mining men to educate investors into willingly sharing the fortunes of development. An intelligent idea as to the chances for and against success will lead the eastern investor to share in the profits and losses of mining quite as readily as the local prospector. What discourages the investor, however, is to have held out to him the impossibility of failure—to be led to believe that the investment of his money means a sure return, only to discover at a later date that his money yields no profit at all. In other words, more candor is re-

OUR SPRUCE FORESTS.

The Immense Timber Resources of the Dominion for Pulp and Lumber.

The relation of the pulp industry to our spruce forests involves a question of the greatest interest and importance to this country, which, we are glad to see, very ably and exhaustively treated by a man of such intimate acquaintanceship with the subject as J.C. Langelle, superintendent of the Quebec Forest Rangers. In a paper upon it which he prepared and read not long since at an important meeting at Toronto, he supplied an immense amount of valuable information regarding the chain which pulp-making has made and is likely to make upon our visible supply of spruce. He points out that the increase in the value of the products of the pulp industry, as shown by the figures of the census of 1891 compared with those of 1881, being from \$63,300 to \$1,057,810, or 157 per cent., had raised the question in many minds as to whether this new industry was not destined in a short time to ruin our spruce forests. Mr. Langelle wished to take up the question as to whether these fears were well founded. By the census of 1891 the quantity of spruce consumed for all purposes in the four older provinces of the Dominion was 5,116,265,287 feet, including 37,475,000 feet of pulp wood in Ontario, 65,500,500 feet in Quebec, 5,085,500 feet in New Brunswick, 1,967,000 feet in Nova Scotia, and a total of 124,100,000 feet for all. Taking ten times this quantity as the extreme limit of consumption, the sum of 1,241,000,000 feet would be given, which would manufacture 1,540,000 tons of pulp. This was very nearly the total actual production of the United States, the country in all the world which manufactures the most pulp and paper. With this quantity of wood the four older provinces could supply home consumption, ship a couple of hundred thousand tons to the American paper manufacturers and a million tons to Great Britain, France and other European countries. At an estimate of 5,000 feet of pulp wood to the acre, this would take the product of 248,818 acres. The present area of the forest may be estimated at 219,270,058 acres, so that the time required to exhaust the present supply would average about 1,000 years. But the other demands on the spruce forests would require 11,388,811,571 feet yearly, requiring the product of 2,261,742 acres, which would reduce the present of exhaustion to 91 years for

forests of Lake St. John, St. Maurice and the Ottawa could pay the whole debt of the province of Quebec and still have several millions to spend in developing its resources. Under the pretext of colonization, lands which are only fit for timber are taken up for agricultural purposes and the timber is destroyed by wasteful methods of cutting and by fires started for the purpose of making clearings. Large areas are thus taken up which do not yield enough for agricultural purposes to make it possible to exist upon them. The revenue from 515,955 acres of land under cultivation in Quebec (timberland is \$1,076,773, and at the permanent yield of 2,500 feet of merchantable timber the revenue would be \$6,834,410. Converted into pulp the result would be \$23,459,925. The amount paid in wages for the manufacture would be \$3,650,929, which at \$1.25 per diem would represent 18,530 men, and 150,000 souls who should be supported. The value of the farm produce from these lands would be \$7.30 per acre, and of pulp would be \$1.20 per acre, and the danger from timber operations is the cutting of trees down to a small diameter, as low as three inches, principally for export. This destroys the forest and leaves no means for its reproduction. A great advantage of the pulp industry is the fact that it permits of the use of a great deal of small and poor timber which was formerly altogether refuse matter, thus increasing the productive value of the forest by 20 per cent.

The Golden Star Mine.

J. P. Williams, the newly appointed manager of the Golden Star mine, arrived here on Sunday morning and left by steamer the same evening for Fort Frances. The Golden Star Co. were fortunate in their selection of Mr. Williams to take charge of their mining and milling operations, as he is a man of large experience. At one time he was captain in a Cornwell mine with several hundred men under him, and he has also had experience in South Africa. During the last few years he has been operating in this province; he was in charge of the work done by the Toronto syndicate on the Saw Mill mine. He has a record for careful and economical management, and it is hoped that he will have a free hand to give the shareholders of the Golden Star better returns than they have had in the past. It might be mentioned in this connection that Capt. Jones who went to the Golden Star a few weeks ago was induced by the new management of the Regina (now Black Eagle) mine to return there to take charge of the underground work, which he directed continuously almost from the beginning.

A VERY BRIGHT FUTURE.

Western Ontario Will Be the Biggest Gold Producer in the World.

Mr. Florida, an enterprising American, who has been in the district the past couple of weeks, predicts that within 10 or 15 years western Ontario will be producing more gold than any country in this world. He says he has arrived at this conclusion after going over the entire district carefully on this and several former visits, and seeing the many large low grade properties which only require sufficient capital to make them big producers of gold. He believes that on account of these immense deposits this district will be producing gold many decades after some of the famous camps of the present day are abandoned or worked out. He has travelled and mined in South America, South Africa, Colorado, Montana, Nevada and Idaho, and believes that none of these countries or states holds out the same opportunities for the successful exploitation of gold deposits as western Ontario.

After coming to this conclusion Mr. Florida was not long in securing a number of promising prospects for the syndicate of capitalists he represents, and as soon as arrangements can be completed development work will be commenced upon them.

Mr. Florida's views have long been held by a number of the best informed miners of the district, but nevertheless it is pleasing to have them enunciated by a man of his experience.

The Homestake Mine.

T. Heidenbach was in from the Homestake mine this morning. The work of installing the new machinery at the mine is progressing rapidly, and when completed the work of development will be proceeded with more activity.

Summer Mining Classes.

Announcement is made by the Bureau of Mines of an important series of summer mining classes to be held at a number of the principal mining centres of the Province, beginning about the end of this month. This step is a recognition of the growing importance of the mining industry and of the advisability of placing at least elementary scientific knowledge within the grasp of those who earn their living in the mineral regions removed

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It seems that the origin of the maple leaf as a distinctive national emblem was due to suggestions made to and adopted by the Reception Committee which made the necessary arrangements for the welcome of our present King, then the young Prince of Wales, in September, 1890. A body of native born Canadians walked in the procession which met the Prince, and as suggested by Dr. J. H. Richardson, of Toronto, wore the maple leaf as an emblem of the land of their birth. Some of the processionists wore natural leaves, others wore maple leaf badges made of silver. Thenceforth the leaf was firmly established in the minds of good Canadians as the apt emblem of their nationality.

The electric dynamo has enlarged the scope of water-power, and a still further advance has been made in the same direction by utilizing the compressed air drawn under the surface by falling water. By the Taylor system so called from the name of the inventor, water is made to fall in such a way as to draw bubbles under the surface. These are trapped in chambers from which the compressed air is drawn in pipes for power purposes. The waste of tail race rises sufficiently near the level of the supply to sustain the pressure on the air chambers. This system of power has been in practical use in Magog, Quebec, for more than a year, and a company is being formed to establish an extensive power plant on the same principle

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There is a class of persons now fast fading in Ireland, and the more so the pity, viz., the professional mendicant, who made an annual tour of a considerable part of some one province. Such a person had quite an established connection, and went about collecting in sort of rent. He gave good value, it must be confessed, for what he got. He knew all the clergy, gentry and farmers, in his own extensive beat, and gave news and witty remarks in exchange for his alms. He had a wonderful knack of hitting off places and people in a few concise and compact sentences. Thus he described the town where we live as "way of the natives town in the ring of Ireland, for if ye made a slip in the street, ye be the help of God, ye were always sure to fall into a public house." Could there be a more ironical description of the excessive number of licensed liquor shops than this? A well-grown, good-sized youngster he described as "the full-of-a-door-of-a-man, I am trueworthy, but ye can never see him, he couldn't believe daylight, and one of the natives was 'with you wouldn't give God Almighty happiness to take a him out of a mill, for a person born to regard poverty as 'scur who never wanted to watch his pocket—that is, he never had anything in it."—London Spectator.

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For some time past a controversy has prevailed at the Coast respecting the proper mode of addressing a "Supreme Court Judge off the bench." The following extract from an article on "The High Court Judges" of England, by Sir Herbert Stephen (son of the late Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, editor of "Stephen on Evidence") ought to set the controversy at rest. The article will be found at page 164 of "Unwritten Laws and Rules," London, 1899: "When sitting in Court he is addressed as 'Judge.'"—Rossland Miner.

Omitting the original 72 Senators with which the Dominion started there were 26 appointments made to the Senate during all the years that Sir John McDonald was Premier. During the earlier years of the Dominion when most of the Senators were still in active life the vacancies were comparatively few. Recently death and other causes have produced many vacancies. More appointments to the Senate have been made in the five years 1896-1901 than were made in the twelve years 1879-91. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already appointed 23 Senators during his comparatively brief term of office.

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near Montreal. The fall of the Lachine rapids will be utilized for supplying power to the city.

A western paper says: A Canadian shoe dealer received the following order from a customer in Quebec province a short time ago:

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Alexandre 12 years old
Rosina 11 years old
Bruno 10 years old
Pierre 9 years old
Eugene 8 years old
Edmond and Eliza 7 years old
Adrien 6 years old
Camille 5 years old
Zoe 4 years old
Joseph 3 years old
Moise 2 years old
Marcel 1 year old
Hugie He 20 days old
How much?"

Anxiety For Four Boys.

Port Arthur, June 20.—Considerable anxiety is felt around town today over the absence of four boys who left yesterday to go down the bay shore on a fishing expedition. The boys are Jack McAvay, Milton Cooper, Alfred Perkins and Fred Armstrong, all about 14 years of age.

They left yesterday about 3 o'clock on a sail boat, and expected to be back this morning at 9 o'clock, but as nothing had been heard of them at 3:30 this afternoon Mr. McAvay decided that he would take the tug Inez and cruise down the shore in a search for them.

A Bicycling Wonder.

One of the features of the attraction programme this year of Winnipeg exhibition is the sensational dive made by Charles Marsh. He rides down an elevated chute 150 feet in length, which is 50 feet at one end and inclines downward to 30 feet, when it breaks off abruptly. Marsh tears down this incline at a breakneck rate of speed, when he leaves his machine and flies through the air into a tank 10 feet away as easy as if he were falling off a log. This is one of the most thrilling sights and amuses spectators to hold their breath. Although this he has never yet met with an accident.

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INTERESTING CONTENTS OF THE ONTARIO FISHERIES REPORT.

RESTOCKING WITH GAME FISH.

Deputy Commissioner S. T. Bastedo Gives an Interesting Description of Their Haunts—The River Nepegon—the Sports of the District and Local Overseers on the Enforcement of the Law.

The report of the Ontario Fisheries Department is of unusual interest, owing to the special attention bestowed on the restocking of lakes and streams with game fish. This important work will be matched with success by sportsmen and fishermen, and will be carried on with careful regard to the needs of various localities. All the conditions essential to success have been thoroughly considered, and the restocking experiment will be made under the most favorable circumstances. The department is to be congratulated, for it is a source of considerable profit, there being a surplus over and above the expenditure of nearly \$8,000, the net revenue amounting to \$35,413.85, and the total expenditure to \$28,612. The commercial fisheries have given employment to 2,502 men, all time and 1,187 boats, the capital invested in the industry being estimated at \$789,012. The aggregate catch was 27,608,591 pounds, worth shows a decrease as compared with last year of 1,789,888 pounds. The estimated value of the catch was \$1,001,203.82. Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Commissioner, gives an interesting description of the habits of our game fish. Here is a picture of the power reach of the Nepegon worthy of reproduction:

"The River Nepegon, which connects Lakes Nepegon and Superior some sixty miles east of Port Arthur, and which is said to be the headwaters of the St. Lawrence, is our most noted fishing river, and is admitted by those who have whipped its waters to be the finest trout stream in America, if not of the world. 'Stream,' however, conveys a very erroneous and vague idea of the magnitude of the river, and one were in the habit of speaking of the great Niagara, for the Nepegon possesses, in but a slightly less or degree, the whirling and tumbling water, and the ledges and currents, rapids and charging froth side to side in 'grand confusion' of that river. Here is the virgin home of the speckled trout, specimens having been taken weighing five, seven and even ten pounds, and here is the angler's paradise. When they are rising well the fish is fast and furious, for the trout of this region are unequalled for vigor and activity. In fact, the ideal outfit could be imagined, dressed or experienced, that is afforded by a fortnight spent on the glorious Nepegon. The scenery alone would well repay a visit; not to speak of the angling. In its sinuous windings it reveals the famous Saginaw and its sea, matter of consequence, what a sight and the next time will present in some places the shores are fringed with foliage to the water's edge, while in others bold bluffs rear themselves majestically to dizzy heights, and many islands and charms to the view. Immediately one begins the as-

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C. P. R. Report of the Most Favorable Character—A Record Crop.

The C. P. R. crop reports received today are of the most favorable character possible. On the Manitoba sections the prospects are described by many of the agents as "Never better for a big crop." "Very best." "Will be grand yield." "Assured magnificent crops." "Favorable for record crop." "Growth remarkable." "Magnificent," etc.

In the Territories, speaking generally reports are favorable. In Edmonton district there are, however, complaints of "too much rain," "growth slow," from a few places, but the majority speak most favorably of the prospects.

Reports on the crop have been received by the C. N. R. from most of their agents on the different lines of their system, and without exception the most glowing expectations for a heavy yield are entertained. The reports from over thirty stations in all parts of the province agree in saying that the conditions are ideal, and some predict a yield of twenty-five bushels to the acre. The rains have been thoroughly well distributed, and only in Dauphin has it been excessive. Elsewhere the reports say that the grain is from 7 to 12 inches high, and is shooting out much stronger than for many years past. The Dauphin district could have dispensed with part of the June rains, but no damage has been done, and the grain at Dauphin, Grand View, Gilbert Plains is in fine condition. One good effect of the June weather is that all the grubs and young grasshoppers have perished. The Southeastern line also reports good prospects. Tribune.

One-Third of Canada Unexplored.

There is no need that adventurous travellers should sail for Africa even for South America in order to find regions yet unexplored, if as the director of the geological survey of Canada asserts in his last report, practically nothing is known of one-third of the Dominion of Canada. He is quoted in the Scientific American as saying: Beginning at the extreme northwest of the Dominion, the first of these areas is between the eastern boundary of Alaska, the Porcupine river and the Arctic coast, about 9,500 square miles in extent. The next is west of the DeWos and Yukon rivers, and extends to the boundary of Alaska. Until last year 32,000 square miles in this area were unexplored, but at that time had been travelled. A third area of 27,000 square miles nearly twice as large as Scotland lies between the

CANADA AT GLASGOW.

Canadian Exhibits at the Big International—Canada's Bright Prospects at the Exhibition.

Mr. S. McClelland of the Northern Navigation Company, Collingwood, who has just returned from a trip to Glasgow, says the great Exhibition there, which is to be opened on May 2 by the Duchess of Fife, is unique in that everything is practically in place awaiting the opening. This is a condition quite unprecedented in exhibitions of the scope and size of the Glasgow International. Mr. McClelland had a talk with Mr. W. D. Scott, the Canadian commissioner, while in Glasgow. Mr. Scott told him that Canada's display will be one of the best in the whole exhibition. The bulk of the exhibits have been removed from Paris, where, as everyone knows, they gained very high awards and have been distributed between two buildings—the main industrial hall and the special Canadian building. The latter is of Grecian design, the material being of fibre plaster or stuff, as it is more commonly called. It is beautifully located on the rising ground in Kelvingrove Park in front of the university. Between it and the university are the Egyptian buildings, which, with their towers and minarets in Oriental style, form a very effective background. The Canadian building is devoted chiefly to the machinery display of the Dominion, while in the main building manufactures and mining exhibits are shown. In case and foodstuffs, Canada will probably sweep the board. The specimens of gold, copper, silver and other ores are the best the country could send, while the fruit exhibit, Mr. McClelland says, will without doubt be as successful as Canadian fruit was at Paris.

Glasgow is making great preparations for the exhibition, one of the most important being the substitution of electric street cars for the old horse cars. Everything is ready for the new system, which will be started up some day immediately before the opening of the exhibition. The feeling towards Canadians in Glasgow is very warm, and many visitors are expected from the Dominion.

THE QUARTERMASTER.

Importance of the Office Not Fully Measured by Military Men.

In the course of a most interesting lecture upon lessons taught by the South African campaign, recently delivered at Ottawa by Capt. C. F. Winter, Adjutant of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and a company officer and Assistant Adjutant of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the following interesting passages were given:

"Referring to the position of Quartermaster, the lecturer contended that the position of Quartermaster, given this appointment, the lecturer contended, it deserved. On service the quartermaster was the man, and the post should be made sufficiently attractive to insure getting the very best man in a regiment to fill it. In this connection the Royal Canadians had been very fortunate in the latter part of the campaign, as the Quartermaster had shown as the very best transport officer in the division. His mules and madders were always in the best of shape, and many a time late at night, when a particularly bad drift had delayed all second line transport in rear, the Canadians were the first to get a warm meal, the only light in the daylight, that morning and due to the energy and foresight of their Quartermaster. At

PUNISHED AND PARDONED.

Last night my little son was sick. I took him to bed, with angry eyes. And lips that pined with pain. This was his mother's punishment. A gentler woman does not live. But yet she tried to forgive.

The childish fault, the passionate deed. They must be checked; so in the gloom He stumbled to his little room. It was too good to keep or mend. "I saw his mother's eyes grow dim." In tender yearning, following him.

Not in the silence when he slept. Undried the tears lay on his cheek. The little face seemed very meek. How pitifully, perchance, he wept. Before he took to shuddering. The grief he could not understand!

Then tenderly his mother smoothed The fair tressed hair back from his brow. And kissed the lips so passive now. But woke him not, since he was soiled. And there beside his little bed Knelt praying for awhile instead.

Ah! so, dear dad, when at the last We lie with closed and tear-stained eyes. And lips too dumb for prayers or sighs. Sorry and punished for the past. Surely Thou wilt forgive and bless. Being pitiful for our distress.

—C. in The Queen.

EMPIRE JOKERS.

Bright Things the Paragraphs in Britain Find to Say in Their Respective Papers.

More Amalgamation.—Parish Councilor: "Well, I do vouch that the two parishes be amalgamated." Chairman: "Our worthy brother councilor means, I understand, that the two parishes should be jammed together!"—Punch.

"I think this is an awfully fast play." "Well, you see, it's well mounted."—Judy.

"He said I was utterly false!" "Did he dare to say that to your teeth?"—Puck-Me-Up.

The Impossible.—"So your friend didn't catch his train after all?" "No; he's a detective."—Illustrated Bits.

Great Matrimonial Trust.—He: I asked your father's consent to our engagement by telephone. She: What was his answer?—He: Oh, he just said, "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—Fun.

Youth: Miss Stanhope, you're positively the only person I've met to-day worth stopping to speak to. Miss Stanhope (thoughtlessly): Indeed! You are more fortunate than I am!—Punch.

Ethel: Did you notice how ravenously your friend ate at dinner last night?—George: Well, my dear, he'd been fishing since lunch.—Ethel: Indeed! But, really, I don't see what that had to do with it.—George: Well, you see, he hadn't had a bite.—Judy.

Miscue: Isn't that the postman, Mary? Whose gone to the door?—Mary: Please, ma'am, cook has. Miscue: Well, what's she such a long time for?—Mary: Please, ma'am, I think it must be a postcard.—Puck-Me-Up.

All's Well That Ends Well.—Timid Lady: Are people ever lost in this river?—Boatman: No, ma'am, we always had them in a day or two.—Fun.

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A STORY OF STORIES.
Continuity of Titles to Works of Dickens Woven Into a Running Tale.

An inveterate Dickensian uses the following printed on a card as a book-mark—a continuity of Charles Dickens' works, which in themselves make a connected story.

In "The Humbled House" one evening "Older Twist," who had had some very "Hard Times" in "The Battle of Life," having been saved from "The Wreck of the Golden Mary" by "Our Mutual Friend," "Nicholas Nickleby" had just finished relating "A Message from the Sea" with "Two Ghost Stories" and "A Tale of Two Cities" to "Martin Chuzzlewit," during which time "The Cricket on the Hearth" had been chirping right merrily and "Master Humphreys' Clock" and "The Clinkers" from the adjacent tower were also heard. "Seven Poor Travellers" and "Two Little Apprentices," who had been "Hunted Down" from "Mugby Junction" for playing on "Tom Tiddler's Ground," commenced singing "A Christmas Carol" and recounting "The Perils of English Prisoners," "Barnaby Rudge" and "George Silverman," who were just "Going Into Society," then arrived from "The Old Curiosity Shop" with "Some Pictures" from "Italy," "Sketches by Boz" and "A Child's History of England" to show to "Little Dorrit," who had "All the Year Round" been busy with "Household Words" and "Pickwick Papers." David Copperfield, who had been making "American Notes," entered and informed the company that the "Great Expectations" of "Dombey and Son" regarding "Mrs. Lirriper's Legacy" had not yet been realized, and that he had seen "Blossie at the Italy Ferry" taking "Somebody's" "Engage" to "Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings" in a street that had "No Throughfare," where "The Humbled Man" who had just given one of "Dr. Marigold's Prescriptions" to "An Uncommercial Traveller" was brooding over "The Mystery of Edwin Drood."

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All and singular that certain parcels of land and premises situated lying and being in the said District of Rainy River, to-wit: Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 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There is no need that adventurous travellers should sail for Africa even for South America in order to find regions yet unexplored, if as the director of the geological survey of Canada asserts in his last report, practically nothing is known of one-third of the Dominion of Canada. He is quoted in the Scientific American as saying: "Beginning at the extreme northwest of the Dominion, the first of these areas is between the eastern boundary of Alaska, the Porcupine river and the Arctic coast, about 12,500 square miles in extent. The next is west of the Bow and Yukon rivers, and extends to the boundary of Alaska. Until last year 32,000 square miles in this area had been explored, but at present has since been travelled. A third area of 27,000 square miles, nearly twice as large as Scotland, lies between the Lewis, Polly and Stikine rivers. Between the Polly and McKenzie rivers another large tract of 10,000 square miles. An unexplored area of 20,000 square miles is found between Great Bear lake and the Arctic coast. Nearly as large as Portugal is another tract between Great Bear lake, Mackenzie river and the western part of Great Slave lake, in all 25,000 square miles. Lying between Stikine and Tairi rivers to the north and the Skeena and Decey rivers to the south is an area of 18,000 square miles. Of the 25,000 square miles south of Athabasca lake, little is known. West of the Copeland river and west of Bathurst lake is an area of 22,000 square miles. Much larger than Great Britain and Ireland and embracing 17,000 square miles, is the region bounded by Black River, Great Slave lake, Athabasca lake, Hatcher and Heindeer lakes, Churchill river and the south coast of Hudson's Bay. On the south coast of Hudson's Bay between the Severn and Attawapiskat rivers, is an area of 22,000 square miles in extent, and lying between Trout lake and the Albany river is another 15,000 square miles of unexplored land.

South and east of James bay is a tract of 30,000 square miles, which may be confined in size to Portugal. The most easterly tract is the greatest of all. It comprises almost the entire interior of the Labrador peninsula and Northeast territory, in all 280,000 square miles. Two or three years ago Mr. A.P. Lowe made a line of exploration and survey into the interior of this vast region and the same gentleman also travelled inland up the Hamilton river, but with these exceptions the country may be regarded as practically unexplored.

The Arctic islands will add an area of several hundred thousand square miles of unexplored land.

Mr. Mulock's Illness.

Ottawa, June 18.—A private letter received in the city from Mr. W. R. Mulock says that the postmaster general had been very ill on his way to Australia and after arriving there. He was suffering from malaria and was in a private hospital for some weeks. He has recovered.

Winnipeg, June 18.—The Governor, General's Post Office, and a company officer and Assistant Adjutant of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the following interesting passage occurs: "Referring to the position of Quartermaster, the lecturer contended that we never have in Canada given this appointment the attention etc. it deserves. One service the Quartermaster was the man, and the first should be made sufficiently attractive to insure getting the very best man in a regiment to fill it. In this connection the Royal Canadians had been very fortunate in the latter part of the campaign, as their Quartermaster had shown as the very best transport officer in the division. His mules and packers were always in the best of shape, and many a time late at night, when a particularly bad drift had delayed all second line transport in rear, the Canadians were the first to get a warm meal, the only one since daylight. That morning, and due to the energy and foresight of the Quartermaster. At this point Capt. Gordon, R. C. A., added, Capt. Winter if he would give the officer's name, when he said he referred to Lieut. Lafferty, R. C. A., who had proved such an admirable transport officer. When mentioning names, however, it was only fair to add that of Mr. Lafferty's assistant, Quartermaster Sergeant Calloway, of the permanent staff, London, Ont., as worthy of much praise in his department."

Canadian Peasages.

Mr. Henry J. Morgan writes from Ottawa to The Scottish-American Journal: In reference to the statement made in your Canadian notes, that "There are not many Canadian peasages, namely: those of Lord Monmouth, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and the Baroness Macdonald or Ernescliffe," permit me to point out that, in addition thereto, there are no less than three peers and one peeress, whose present titles were obtained for services rendered to the Crown in Canada. These are the Baroness Dufferin, Earl Anson, the Marquis of Townshend and Baron Scott. There are also sitting in the House of Lords at the present time six peers who are natives of Canada, namely, the Earl of Erroll (hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland and knight marshal of that Kingdom), the Earl of Elgin and Kintyre, the Earl of Albemarle, the Earl of Stanford, Baron de Blaquiere, Great Alagar of Ireland, and Baron Halliburton of Windsor, Nova Scotia. The Earl of Cornwall is the son of a Canadian mother, and Baron Cartwright and Viscount Milnes Canadian wives. As Countess Milnes is the son and heir of Earl Strathcona, is likewise a Canadian by birth, as is also, Colonel the Hon. Matthew Aynhor, so long a resident of Canada. From the above it will be seen that the Dominion is more fully represented in the second branch of the supreme legislature of the Empire than is generally supposed.

The Largest Census District.
The largest census district in the Dominion is New Westminster, with an area of 20,000 square miles. In Ontario the largest census area is Alkoma, with 143,517 square miles, and Chitcutting and Saguenay, with 118,921 square miles, is the largest in the Province of Quebec.

Reserving Graves for Soldiers.

The Belleville Cemetery Company has devoted two fine plots in the cemetery for the use of the local regiment, so that a friendless member or ex-member of the regiment, will not be exposed to the risk of being laid in a pauper's grave.

positively the only person I've met to-day worth stopping to speak to. —Miss Stanhope (sighs): Indeed! You are more fortunate than I am!—Punch.

Ethel: Did you notice how ravenously your friend ate at dinner last night?—**George:** Well, my dear, he'd been fishing since lunch.—**Ethel:** Indeed! But really, I don't see what that had to do with it.—**George:** Well, you see, he hadn't had a bite.—**Judy.**

Miscus: Isn't that the postman, Mary? Who's gone to the door?—**Mary:** Please, ma'am, cook has.—**Miscus:** Well, what's she such a long time for?—**Mary:** Please, ma'am, I think it must be a postcard.—**Pick-Me-Up.**

All's Well That Ends Well.—Timid Lady: Are people ever lost in this river?—**Boatman:** No, ma'am, we always find them in a day or two.—**Fun.**

Clever Girl.—When he proposed he lost his head?—**What did you do?**—**"Put" name on his shoulder.**—**Funny Cuts.**

A Nice Easy Shave.—Father: Wot the dickens yer been doin' with my razor?—**Son:** Father, I cannot tell a lie. I've been opening oysters with it.—**Father:** Go and give it a rub on a brickbat immediately, or I'll never be able to get a decent shave to-day.—**Laughs.**

Mrs. Henpeck: If you marry Dick, you need never expect me to come to see you.—**Daughter:** Just say that into the phonograph, won't you, please?—**Mrs. Henpeck:** What for?—**Daughter:** I want to give it to Dick as a wedding present.—**Comic Cuts.**

Natural Mistake.—Beggars: Could you spare a poor fellow only ten shillings for a meal?—**City Man:** (sighs) Ten shillings?—**Beggars:** Scuse me, sir, I meant "tenpence. I've just escaped from Klondike, an' ain't got used to London—ways yet!—**World's Comic.**

A Soft Answer.—Young Wife: You always seemed to have plenty of money before we were married.—**Loving Husband:** It was fully seeming. I had very little.—**Young Wife:** And you told me you expected to be rich.—**Loving Husband:** I am rich, my dear. I've got you!—**(She subsided.)**—**Colored Comic.**

He was Mistaken.—Shortsighted Old Gentleman: I think you have made a mistake. It is a parlourmaid I want, not a footman.—**Amplified (in rational costume):** I think you have made the mistake, sir. I have come about the parlourmaid's place, but as I only live about twenty miles from here I just ran over on my machine.—**Half-Penny Comic.**

Charitable.—Old Lady: Poor woman! And are you a widow?—**Beggar:** Worse than a widow, ma'am. My husband's living, an' I have to support him!—**Sydney Journal.**

He: Let me kneel in the dust at your feet, Maggie, and tell you how much I adore you!—**She:** I beg your pardon, but there is no dust on our carpets!—**Sydney Journal.**

Miss Offical: It is not for lack of opportunity that I have remained single.—**Port:** No, I dare say you have given the men plenty of chances to propose.—**Sydney Journal.**

(counting "The Perils of English Prisoners," "Diana's Ride," and "George Silverman," who were just "Going Into Society," they arrived from "The Old Curiosity Shop" with "Some Pictures from Italy," "Sketches by Box," and "A Child's History of England" to show in the "Little Room," which has "All the Year Round" been busied with "Household Words" and "Pickwick Papers," "David Copperfield," who had been making "American Notes," entered and informed the company that the "Great Expectations" of "Donkey and Son" regarding "Mrs. Larriper's Legacy," had not yet been realized and that he had seen "Hints at the Holy Book" making "Somebody's Legacy," to "Mrs. Larriper's Lodgings," in a street that had "No Throughfare," where "The Haunted Man," who had just given one of "Dr. Murgold's Prescriptions" to "An Uncommercial Traveller," was brooding over "The Mystery of Edwin Drood."

The King's Garden.
An inspection of the gardens at Sandringham cannot fail to be of deep interest at any time of the year. For example, says The Gardener's Magazine, so extensively found pink China roses in Queen Alexandra, that 10,000 plants of the variety Amosa were planted in the autumn of 1892, and a similar batch the previous year. Roses are not only the favorite flowers, but also the quantities are grown. One foot long border, fully four feet high, the flowers being arranged and prettily planted with rocky subjects, cannot fail to be of much interest during the flowering season of both subjects. The bulk of the roses on this border are teas and hybrids. Climates, including such charming varieties as "Pam. Gower," "Lawrence Mossy," "Princess of Sagan," etc. As many as 10,000 flowers have been gathered from this border in one morning. Another example of the requirements from this garden may be found in that two bushes of spinnich is the daily quantity required the year round. Cauliflowers, two abreast included, at present, but not about a bush in the daily supply for five years. As there is 21 acres of kitchen garden, including eight acres of potatoes, is an absolute necessity to meet the demands of the establishment.

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Items of Local Interest

The librarian of the public library has requested us to state that during the summer months the library will not be open for the issuing of books on Saturday afternoons.

J. M. Savage, ex-mayor of Rat Portage, has been in town for a couple of days this week.

A number of new and interesting books have been received by the public library. The patrons of the library are always favored with the latest and best books. If you are not a member you are missing many good things.

J. B. McNamara, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Hilliard.

W. A. Brown, of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, is in town.

P. A. Smith and wife, of Fort Frances, arrived by the Keenora Thursday.

Miss Lamond has returned from an extended visit to eastern Ontario.

Mrs. D. Sherick, of Mikado, is visiting friends in town.

J. Beaudro returned from the lake Thursday.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry C. Wilkinson left Tuesday morning on a visit to his farm in Manitoba. He will return to Rat Portage for a couple of days next week, prior to his departure for England.

The insurance Press, of New York in a recent issue gives the amount of life insurance payments in 620 cities and towns of the United States and Canada. The amount paid out in Rat

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J. Fife, of Montreal, was registered at the Hilliard Thursday.

T. R. Deacon left for the Mikado on Wednesday in company with Mr. McMillan.

P. Gasse, of Gold Rock, is in town.

Mr. Smith of the construction dept. of the O. & R.R. railroad, Mine Centre, was a passenger by on last night's Keenora.

Mrs. S. Platt and child, of Mikado, are in town.

J. Hartly who has had charge of a camp for the R. P. Lumber Co. up Rainy river is in town visiting his family. He inspected his wood and tie camp at Ash Rapids on Monday.

'Tis now the tired camper comes To live on air and beans, Lives in a tent; wears old clothes, And saves a few long greens.

H. Davidson, of Toronto, was registered at the Hilliard Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Baine and her children, of Boissevain, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Emmons.

J. F. Emmons came in from the Mikado yesterday.

A. S. Cathbert returned from a trip to Shoelake Wednesday.

Fred Rickfols, who is operating a fishery at Stevens Point, is in town.

J. Warren and M. Harris had a narrow escape from drowning at the Sault Ste. Marie Monday, by upsetting their canoe.

Mrs. G. Lounsbury returned from a visit to her husband at the Mikado Wednesday.

Miss Maude Sharpe, of Vancouver, is on a visit to her brother, J. R. Sharpe.

Wm. Clougher, of Winnipeg, has been in town for a few days.

Jas. Neilson, wife and family, left this morning for Winnipeg, to visit friends before leaving for their new home in Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Neilson has accepted a position as manager of the J. L. Krass Box Co.

The Miner joins in wishing Mr. Neilson and family unbounded success and prosperity.

On Magnetic Healing

Much is spoken and written during these times about this mysterious method of treating disease. The most truly remarkable cures of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writer have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magical powers in stopping the dreadful

NO SHADOW

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of great energy and great application. Had he pursued a literary course he could have achieved success. For he had certainly a literary instinct beyond the average. As a Liberal and a politician, however, he made for himself a lasting name in his native province.

The Toronto Telegram says: "It is a pleasure to remember that there are journals which did not wait until Hon. A. S. Hardy was dead to find out what a good man he was."

Ontario Liberalism goes further and further away from the earlier standards of Mr. Hardy's public life, and weakened as he was by ill health, and by foul finding of a section of the party, he was not able to fulfill his boast that he "had always tried to stand for the people."

Corporation Liberalism never found a willing champion in Arthur Sturges Hardy. Critics who believe that virtue has gone out of Ontario Liberalism admitted the general tenderness of Mr. Hardy's upright public life, even while they were forced away from their ancient friendship for the government of which he was the leader.

Partisan injustice took the form of rebuffing to Mr. Hardy as the "Wicked Partner" of the Mowat administration. The phrase was devoid of true meaning. Arthur Sturges Hardy was upright always, never guided for



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OUR FIRST NEWSPAPER.

Prospectus of the Upper Canada Gazette or American Oracle on April 18, 1793.

On Thursday, April 18, 1793, appeared at Newark, or Niagara, the first number of the first newspaper published in Upper Canada. As it was designed to fill the double roll of preserving a record of the acts of Government, while chronicling the events of the continent at large, it bore the double title of The Upper Canada Gazette, or American Oracle. It was, as Scadding describes it, a small-sized sheet of folio form, of about 15 by 24 inches, from ordinary type on a rather coarse but stout and durable paper, by one Louis Roy, a skilled artisan engaged probably from Lower Canada, where printing had been introduced about thirty years previously. The editor's address to the public in the first number is interesting:

"The editor of this paper respectfully informs the public that the flattering prospect which he has of an extensive sale for his new undertaking has enabled him to augment the size originally proposed from a demiquarto to a folio.

"The encouragement he has met will call forth every exertion he is master of, so as to render the paper useful, entertaining and instructive. He will be very happy in being favored with such communications as may contribute to the information of the public from those who shall be disposed to assist him, and in particular shall be highly flattered in becoming the vehicle of intelligence in this growing province of whatever may tend to its internal benefit and common advantage. In order to preserve the veracity of his paper, which will be the first object of his intention, it will be requisite that all transactions of a domestic nature, such as deaths, marriages, etc., be communicated under real signatures."

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An advertisement which appears in this initial number is also worth quoting. It announces that a brewery is about to be established, with the sanction of Governor Simcoe:

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a brewery erected here this summer, under the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and encouraged by some of the principal gentlemen of this place, and whosoever will sow barley and cultivate their land so that it will produce grain of a good quality, they may be certain of a market in the fall at one dollar a bushel on delivery.—W. Het. Niagara, 18th April, 1793."

Carry on as usual.

In a letter of Mrs. Carlyle's, written to her maid Jessie, there is an

CANADIAN ARTISTS.

EXHIBITION LACKS PICTURES OF RECENT STIRRING EVENTS.

NOT A "KHARKI-GLAD" FIGURE.

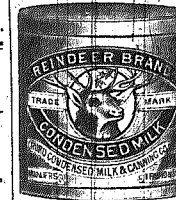
"Nationalism in Poetry and Literature." Not Exemplified at the First Exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts in the Twentieth Century—Some Subjects for Studies.

There was one impression left upon the writer's mind, says Lady Barnard in Toronto Globe on April 13, most vivid in its recollection, after an afternoon spent among the pictures of the first exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts in the new century just begun—that time had marked its course by weeding out the exhibits of members who in the old days were wont to send to that exhibition pictures which to-day turn their faces to the wall in some secluded spot, ashamed of their tenuity in ever having thought of coming forward for public scrutiny.

The second impression was one of keen disappointment, perhaps I may use a stronger word, bitter disappointment. Not two weeks ago, at a meeting of the Authors' Society, a paper was read on "Nationalism in Poetry and Literature," and the writer spoke of the stirring events throughout the last half of the last century, and the writer field they should give to poetical and artistic inspiration. One expected in this exhibition to meet with such pictures as were sure to cover the walls of the Royal Academy Exhibition of 1901, in London, pictures which would immortalize events in our history, and show that all our enthusiasm, and the strain and stress of these last closing years of the century had left their mark on the art as well as the literature of Canada. There is, without doubt, a lack of imagination in the Canadian character. When one considers the absolutely soul-conquering epoch we have passed through, and looks at the subjects chosen for pictorial art among the members of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, one realizes that M. Boissac's fear of Canada being given up to "multiculturalism" is but a chimera, a mere inheritance of "Celtic blood; Not one red coat, not one 'Kharkiv' figure, no portrait of either general or member of staff. My thoughts flew back to Margaret Barker's poem, "The Last Church Parade" of the Canadian contingent in the historic City of Quebec, and I felt that those verses alone might have inspired some of our painters whose brushes are capable of dealing splendidly with such a subject. The day that a French Canadian Premier of Canada wished the men "God speed" on their embarkation at Quebec to help the rest of the "whelps of the lion" in their battle against oppression and narrow fanaticism would alone have made a magnificent

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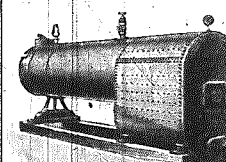
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times ye were in ye preached them
with empty, but ye will na find it
such an easy matter to do the same
wi' this one."

The reception of the troops by the Queen who has passed away, the mounted infantry passing through the streets on those cold winter days and, above all, the homecoming of the men from Africa—not one of these subjects is to be found. No attempt of symbolic representation of the great event which fairly shook the world, the coronation of the great Sovereign laid down the burden of the world she had wielded with dignity and power, and was borne to her rest with prayers of a whole empire hovering about the tiny casket, which contained the very heart of that Imperial realm. I would like to have seen even a small study of some great symbolic picture, giving expression in concrete form to the emotions that stirred the whole Dominion during those never-to-be-forgotten days, and longed for almost a travesty to take of an ancient monarch as a fitting memorial to this great Queen, when her passing could leave so little impression upon the canvases of Canadian artists.



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